

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1131

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Hamblen County school nurses for their tireless efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to salute those healthcare professionals who, through their extraordinary efforts, have protected the well-being and health of our students during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the school nurses of Hamblen County, performing their jobs without hesitation or reservation, have been instrumental in keeping schools open and safe during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, members of the school nurse team include Cassie Williams, RN, Alpha Primary; Laura Trent, RN, Alpha Intermediate; Jessica Burnside, LPN, Fairview-Marguerite; Rashella Carroll, LPN, Hillcrest; Rachel Dunn, RN, John Hay; Melanie Black, RN, Lincoln Elementary; Kemberly Stepp, LPN, Manley Primary; Courtney McGinnis, LPN, Manley Intermediate; Hannah Finchum, RN, Russellville Primary; Meghan Brooks, LPN, Union Heights; Jessica Briggs, LPN, West Elementary; Crystale Epps, LPN, Whitesburg; Tiffany Robbins, RN, Witt; Karen Lawson, RN, East Ridge; Jessica Schubert, RN, Lincoln Middle; Jennifer Trott, LPN, Meadowview; Courtney Stepp, RN, West View; Jacki Collins, RN, East High; Robin Ensminger, RN, West High; and Lori Hart, county floater nurse; and

WHEREAS, substitute nurses include Claire Lockhart, Susanna Jarvis, Ashley Overbay, Michelle Hickman, and Sarah Miller; and

WHEREAS, these exemplary individuals are truly dedicated to the health and welfare of the students of Hamblen County and Tennessee, and they should be recognized for their prodigious efforts; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the school nurses of Hamblen County Schools for their work in keeping the schools open and safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, commend their selfless service, and extend to them our best wishes for continued success and happiness in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.